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LIGHT-UP GLOBES for the **4th!**

It's easy to get into the **July 4th spirit** with this fun craft. These red, white and blue globes glow with a battery-operated candle. They will look great at your patriotic party and when that's over, they'll look super cool in your bedroom!

What you need

- Small round balloons
- Flour
- A bowl for paper mache paste
- 1" newspaper strips
- 1" red, white and blue tissue paper strips
- Paper cup
- Paper plate
- Wooden skewer
- Battery-operated tea light candle



What to do

1. Mix 2 cups flour and 2 cups water together to make your paper mache paste.
2. Put the cup face up on the paper plate. The balloon sits on the cup with the "tail" of the balloon in the cup.
3. Dip the strips of newspaper into the paste. Use your fingers to wipe off the extra glue so your balloon is not dripping.
4. Lay the wet newspaper across your balloon and smooth out any wrinkles. Do this until the whole balloon is covered. Let dry overnight. Make sure you don't cover the "tail" of your balloon.
5. Use your hands to spread glue all over your balloon. Take red, white and blue tissue strips and gently cover the balloon.
6. Once your globe is dry, use the wood skewer to pop the balloon. Pop it by the "tail" where there are no paper strips. (Make sure you throw away your popped balloons.) Use the skewer to poke holes all over your globe. Put the battery-operated tea light inside and enjoy!

Sparky Safety Tip